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IN REPLY TO A NEWSMAN'S QUESTION JULY 14, PRESIDENT PINOCHET
HAD THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON THE SOVIET TRIALS AND SENTENCES:

--"WORLD PUBLIC OPINION HAS HAD ONE MORE PROOF OF THE
CYNICISM AND EFFRONTERY (DESCARO) WITH WHICH SOVIET
IMPERIALISM HANDLES HUMAN RIGHTS."

--"ON THE ONE HAND, THE SOVIET UNION DENIES IN A BRUTAL
MANNER HUMAN RIGHTS TO ITS PEOPLE, AS SHOWN BY THESE TRIALS
AND SENTENCES, AND ON THE OTHER IT PROCLAIMS ITSELF JUDGE
AND CRITIC OF COUNTRIES WHERE LIBERTY AND THESE RIGHTS HAVE
PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND APPLICATION."

--"WHAT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND IN THAT THESE KINDS
OF THINGS KEEP ON BEING REPEATED (IN THE SOVIET UNION
WITHOUT PROVOKING A UNANIMOUS AND CONDEMNATORY REACTION: ON THE
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CONTRARY, SMALL COUNTRIES SUCH AS OURS ARE ATTACKED FOR NOT
HAVING ALLOWED THEMSELVES TO FALL UNDER THE SWAY OF THIS
IMPERIALISM, WITHOUT EVER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE
FACT THAT OUR DOORS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN OPEN TO THOSE WHO
WANT TO VIEW OBJECTIVELY WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE (NUESTRA
REALIDAD)."
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